

## HEMPSTEAD TOWN'S 2022 DECORATIVE DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Note:** All dates and times are subject to change. Please visit the listed website or call the listed phone number to register, in most cases online, and verify whether an event is virtual or in person.

For town events, visit [HempsteadNY.gov](http://HempsteadNY.gov) for updates.

### TOWN EVENTS

#### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, LONG ISLAND CHAPTER SEMINARS,

Understanding Alzheimer's and its warning signs. Healthy living for your brain and body. No fee. Registration required. Alzheimer's Association, 24/7 Helpline: 1-800-272-3900.

**Fri., Dec. 2, 11 AM.** Levittown Senior Center, 555 North Newbridge Rd., Levittown.

**ROCK HALL MUSEUM,** 199 Broadway, Lawrence. 516-239-1157.

**Dec. 4 - Jan. 8 - Holidays at Rock Hall.** Museum will be decorated.

**Sun., Dec. 11, 2 - 6 PM.** **Holiday Celebration.** Experience holidays in "Colonial America," with decorations, cider and sweets.

**Sun., Dec. 4, 8 AM - 3 PM.** **S.T.O.P. (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants).**

Residents can safely dispose of hazardous household waste. Eisenhower Park, Parking Field #3, East Meadow. No fee. 516-378-4210.

**NARCAN TRAINING SEMINARS,** No fee. For information call 516-812-3242.

**Mon., Dec. 5, 6 PM.** **Levittown Hall,** 201 Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.

**Thurs., Dec. 8, 6 PM.** **Hempstead Town Hall,**

Nathan L.H. Bennett Pavilion, 1 Washington Street, Hempstead.

**Thurs., Dec. 8, 4 PM.** **Town of Hempstead's Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony.**

Holiday music, Santa arrival and refreshments. Senior Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby Plaza, One Washington St., Hempstead. No fee. 516-489-5000, ext. 3310.

**Fri., Dec. 16, 4 PM.** **Town of Hempstead's Annual Kwanzaa Celebration.**

Guest speaker, dancers, singers and a traditional Kwanzaa chief to discuss the seven principles of the holiday. Nathan L. H. Bennett Pavilion, Hempstead Town Hall, One Washington St., Hempstead. No fee. 516-489-5000, ext. 4303 or 4304.



### CHILDREN

**LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM,** 11 Davis Ave., Mitchel Center, Garden City. Fee.

516-224-5800. **Open: Tues. - Sun., 10 AM - 3 PM; weekends 10 AM - 5 PM. (10 - 11 AM members only)**

Check website for info. Order tickets online. [licm.org](http://licm.org)

**THE CENTER FOR SCIENCE TEACHING AND LEARNING,** Tanglewood Preserve,

1450 Tanglewood Rd., Rockville Centre. 516-764-0045. Fee. [cstl.org](http://cstl.org) **Open daily, 10 AM - 4 PM,**

**closed Wednesdays.** Dinosaurs! Animal Adventure Exhibit, featuring exciting new dinosaurs!!

**PLAZA THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS INC.: Elmont Memorial Library Theatre,**

700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. 516-599-6870. [Plazatheatrical.com](http://Plazatheatrical.com)

**Sat., Dec. 3 & 17, 11 AM.** **Jack Frost.** **Sat., Dec. 17, 3 PM.** **Scrooge.**

**Fri. & Sat., Dec. 30 & 31, 11 AM.** **Disney's Beauty and the Beast.**

Performed by Plaza's PAA High School Students.

**The Showplace at the Bellmore Movies,**

222 Pettit Ave., Bellmore. Fee. 516-599-6870. [Plazatheatrical.com](http://Plazatheatrical.com)

**Sat., Dec. 10, 11 AM & Sun., Dec. 11, Noon.** **Jack Frost.**

**Sun., Dec. 18, Noon.** **Scrooge.**

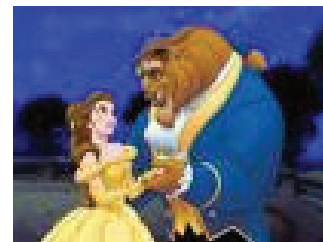
**Tues. - Thurs., Dec. 27 - 29, 11 AM.** **Disney's Beauty and the Beast.**

Performed by Plaza's PAA High School Students.

**Sat., Dec. 10, 9 - 11 AM or Noon - 2 PM.** **Pancakes with Santa.**

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2332 Grand Ave., Baldwin.

No fee, by reservation only. 516-223-1951. [stpetersbaldwin.org](http://stpetersbaldwin.org)



## HOLIDAY LIGHTING & EVENTS



**Dec. 1 - Jan. 8, Wed. - Sun., 4:30 - 9:30 PM. LUMINOCITY FESTIVAL HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW.** Walk through 17 acres of themed art installations plus entertainment and food vendors. Eisenhower Park, Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow. Fee. [luminocityfestival.com](http://luminocityfestival.com)

**Dec. 1 - Dec. 30, Sun. - Thurs., 5 - 10 PM & Fri. & Sat., 5 - 11 PM. MAGIC OF LIGHTS SHOW.** Jones Beach State Park, 150 Bay Parkway, Wantagh. Fee. [magicoflights.com](http://magicoflights.com).

**Thurs., Dec. 1, 6 PM. East Meadow Chamber of Commerce & Council of East Meadow Community Organizations (CEMCO)** Holiday Lighting Ceremony. Town Square, Veterans Memorial Park, 1700 Prospect Ave., East Meadow. No fee. Dolores, 516-972-9872 or Liz, 516-359-4269.

**Thurs., Dec. 1 - 7:30 PM. Village of Rockville Centre** Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Village Green, corner of Lee and Maple Aves., Rockville Centre. No fee. 516-678-9338.

**Fri., Sat. & Sun., Dec. 2 - 18. Nautical Mile Winterfest.**

Musical performances, vendor market, crafts, fun & Pip's ice cream.

**Sat., Dec. 17, 2 PM. Guinness World Record Holder Ice Carver Richard Daly.**

Sparkle on Stage Cultural Arts Center, 195 Woodcleft Ave., Freeport. Call for info and times. Arts Council, 516-223-2522 or Sparkle on Stage, 516-240-1188. [liacfreeport.org](http://liacfreeport.org)

**Fri., Dec. 2, 6 - 10 PM. Chamber of Commerce of the Bellmores**

Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Extravaganza.

**Wed., Dec. 21, 6 PM.** Menorah Lighting, Veterans Memorial, Bedford Ave. & Broadway, Bellmore Village. No fee. 516-679-1875.

**Fri., Dec. 2, 6 PM. Oceanside Chamber of Commerce** Holiday Lighting Event. Schoolhouse Green, Foxhurst Rd., between Oceanside & Long Beach Rd., Oceanside. No fee. 516-763-9177.

**Sat., Dec. 3, 4 - 6 PM. East Rockaway** Santa's Workshop & Christmas Tree Lighting. Grist Mill at Memorial Park, 30 Woods Ave.

**Tues., Dec. 20, 6 PM.** Menorah Lighting.

East Rockaway Village Hall, 376 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway. No fee. 516-887-6300.



**Sat., Dec. 3, 5 - 9 PM. Village of Malverne**

Holiday Lighting Ceremony. Hempstead Ave., Malverne. No fee. 516-599-1200.

**Sun., Dec. 18, 5:30 PM.** Menorah Lighting. Malverne Train Station, Hempstead Ave., Malverne. No fee. 516-599-1200

**Sat., Dec. 3, 5 - 8 PM. Village of Lynbrook**

Tree Lighting, Blessing of the Creche and Santa's arrival.

**Tues., Dec. 20, 6:30 PM.** Menorah Lighting. Stauderman Ave. & Forest Ave., Lynbrook. No fee. 516-599-8300. [lynbrookvillage.net](http://lynbrookvillage.net)

**Sat., Dec. 3, 5:30 PM. Village of Freeport**

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. Village Triangle, Sunrise Hwy. & Church St.,

6 PM, Freeport Recreation Center Outdoor Front Lawn,

7 PM, The Esplanade on Woodcleft Ave. followed by the

**Annual Freeport Boat Parade**, Woodcleft Ave. Canal. Freeport.

No fee. 516-377-2314 or 223-8840 for boat parade.

**Sun., Dec. 4, 3:30 PM. Garden City Chamber of Commerce** Gala Village Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Visit from Santa. The Gazebo on the Village Green, 351 Stewart Ave., Garden City. No fee. 516-746-7724.

**Sun., Dec. 4, 3:30 - 5 PM. Baldwin Chamber of Commerce**

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting. Baldwin Historical Society, 1980 Grand Ave., Baldwin. No fee. 516-246-5625.



**Sun., Dec. 4, 5 PM. Merrick Chamber of Commerce**

Menorah and Christmas Tree Lighting. Gazebo at Merrick Ave. and Broadcast Plaza, Merrick. No fee. 516-771-1171.

**Mon., Dec. 5, 6 - 8 PM. Levittown Chamber of Commerce**

Holiday Lighting Ceremony. Veterans Memorial Park, Shelter Lane and Hempstead Tpke., Levittown. No fee. 516-520-8000.

**Thurs., Dec. 8, 4:30 PM. Village of Hempstead**

Tree & Menorah Lighting. Hempstead Village Hall, 99 James A. Garner Way, Hempstead. No fee. 516-478-6286. [villageofhempstead.org](http://villageofhempstead.org)

**Fri., Dec. 9, 4 PM. Community Association of Stewart Ave. (C.A.S.A.)**

**and East Meadow Chamber of Commerce** Annual Holiday Lighting. Carman Ave. & Lake Ln., Salisbury. No fee. Helen, 516-528-6579.

**Tues., Dec. 13, 5:30 PM. Mercy Medical Center**

Tree Lighting Ceremony. Music and refreshments. Main lobby, North Village Ave., Rockville Centre. No fee. In honor or memory of a special person(s), or in celebration of an event, you can purchase a light for the tree for a small fee. Jeannie, 516-705-2589.

**Sun., Dec. 18, 3 PM, 4 PM & 5 PM. St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

presents its annual gift to the community, "A Living Nativity," recreated by actors and live animals through music and dance. Indoors. No fee. St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 2332 Grand Ave., Baldwin. 516-223-1951.



**FAIRS • FESTIVALS • MARKETS**

**Sat., Dec. 3, 10 AM - 3 PM. Christmas Fair.**

Wesley United Methodist Church, 619 Fenworth Blvd., Franklin Square. No fee. 516-481-1797.

**Sat. & Sun., Dec. 3 & 4, 10 AM - 4 PM. Christmas Fair.**

St. William the Abbot School, 2001 Jackson Ave., Seaford. No fee. 516-785-6784, ext. 375.

**Sun., Dec. 4, 11 & 18, 9 AM - 5 PM. Merrick Chamber Outdoor Market.**

1 Broadcast Plaza, Corner Sunrise Hwy. & Merrick Ave., Merrick. No fee. Weather permitting. 516-442-6000.

**Sat., Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 9 AM - 1 PM. Crossroads Farm Farmers Market;**

**Sun., Dec. 4, 11 & 18, 10 AM - 4 PM. Holiday Arts and Crafts Market.**

480 Hempstead Ave., Malverne. No fee. 516-881-7900. [xroadsfarmliny.com](http://xroadsfarmliny.com)

**Sun., Dec. 11, 11 AM - 5 PM. Kiwanis Club of West Hempstead presents**

**The Holiday Elf Shoppe.** Echo Park Swimming Complex, 399 Nassau Blvd., West Hempstead. No fee. 516-644-5615. [lifairs.com](http://lifairs.com)

**Mon., Tues., Thurs., Dec. 12, 13 & 15, 6 - 9 PM. Holiday Vendors Gift Fair.**

Happening during the Long Island Nets Basketball games. NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. 516-442-6000. [nassaucountyfairs.com](http://nassaucountyfairs.com)





## LIBRARIES

### HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY,

115 James A. Garner Way., Hempstead. Preregister.  
No fee. 516-481-6990. hempsteadlibrary.info

**Thurs., Dec. 1, 6:30 PM.** Family Game Night: Win, Lose or Draw!

**Sat., Dec. 10, 2 PM.** Gingerbread Houses!

Register your gingerbread house-making-team of up to 4 people.



### FRANKLIN SQUARE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

19 Lincoln Rd., Franklin Square. Preregister. No fee. 516-488-3444. franklinsquarepl.org

**Thurs., Dec. 1, 7 PM.** "Anything Goes America during the Jazz Age."

**Thurs., Dec. 8, 7 PM.** Art workshop: Composition Speaks, arrangement of the elements or art in a picture.

**Wed., Dec. 28, 7 PM.** Book discussion:

One Day in December by Josie Silver.

**Thurs., Dec. 29, 7 PM.** Adult Snowman Craft. Bring glue and decorations.

### SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY,

2234 Jackson Ave., Seaford. Preregister. No fee. 516-221-1334. seafordlibrary.org

**Fri., Dec. 2, 10 AM.** St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus.

**Sat., Dec. 3, 1 PM.** Holiday Music: The Karpenteers.

**Mon., Dec. 5, 7 PM.** Virtual Lecture: Christmas in the White House.

**Thurs., Dec. 8, 1 PM.** Virtual Lecture: Holiday Lights.



### FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY,

144 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport. Preregister.

No fee except where noted. 516-379-3274. freeportlibrary.info

**Fri., Dec. 2, Noon.** Book discussion: Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell.

**Sat., Dec. 3, Noon - 4 PM.** Meet and Greet with a Therapy Dog, Therapy Dogs of Long Island.

**Thurs., Dec. 15, 3:30 PM.** National Cupcake Day. Bella Latina Cakes. Fee.

**Sat., Dec. 17, 1 PM.** Arts Film Festival: The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky.

### ELMONT MEMORIAL LIBRARY,

700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Preregister. No fee. 516-354-5280. elmontlibrary.org

**Fri., Dec. 2, 12:30 PM.** Lecture: On the Wing—Angels in Art.

**Sat., Dec. 3, 2 PM.** Holiday Lights Part 2 with Arthur & Susan Zuckerman.

**Wed., Dec. 7, 1 PM.** Dementia Conversations

with the Long Island Alzheimer's Association.

**Thurs., Dec. 8, 4 PM.** Poetry Workshop with Dr. Linda Opyr.

### BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY,

2385 Grand Ave., Baldwin. Preregister. No fee. 516-223-6228. baldwinpl.org

**Sat., Dec. 3, 11 AM.** Adults: Build & Decorate A Gingerbread House.

**Wed., Dec. 7, 7 PM.** Teens: Holiday Candle Making.

**Mon., Dec. 12, 7 PM.** Teens: Create a book that will be donated to a child in need with a cozy pair of socks.

**Tues., Dec. 27, Noon.** Grades K-2; 1:15 PM, Grades 3-6.

Winter-themed Painting Parties. Materials provided by library.

### WANTAGH PUBLIC LIBRARY,

3285 Park Ave., Wantagh. Preregister. No fee. 516-221-1200. wantaghlibrary.org

**Sat., Dec. 3, 2 PM.** Boost Your Immunity: Winter Nutrition Workshop.

**Wed., Dec. 7, 6:30 PM.** Adult Spoken Word: Open Mic Night.

**Sat., Dec. 10, 2 PM.** Long Island Chamber Music: Home for the Holidays.



### NORTH MERRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY,

1691 Meadowbrook Rd., North Merrick. Preregister. No fee. 516-378-7474. nmerricklibrary.org

**Mon., Dec. 5, 10 AM - 2 PM.** **St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus.** Free Health Screenings.

**Thurs., Dec. 15, 7 PM.** Adult craft: **Winter Wonderland Glasses.**

### PENINSULA PUBLIC LIBRARY,

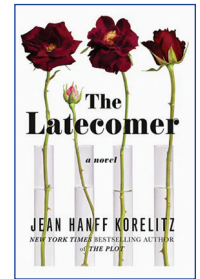
280 Central Ave., Lawrence. Preregister. No fee. 516-239-3262. peninsulapublic.org

**Mon., Dec. 5, 12 & 19, 2 PM.** **Game Time.**

**Tues., Dec. 6, 11 AM.** Book discussion: **The Latecomer** by Jean Hanff Korelitz.

**Mon., Dec. 19, 11 AM.** **History and Horticulture.**

**Wed., Dec. 21, 7 PM.** **Senior Remote Care.**



### UNIONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

400 Uniondale Ave., Uniondale. Preregister. No fee. 516-489-2220. uniondalelibrary.org

**Mon., Dec. 5, 6:30 - 8:30 PM.** **All About Streaming.**

**Tues., Dec. 6, 7 - 8:30 PM.** **Winter Aromatherapy Scrubs.**

Create all-natural winter scented body scrubs, bath salts and room sprays.

**Tues., Dec. 27, 6 - 8 PM.** **Junior Friends Kwanzaa Celebration.**

Everyone welcome for fun, food and entertainment.



### WEST HEMPSTEAD LIBRARY,

500 Hempstead Ave., West Hempstead. Preregister. No fee. 516-481-6591. whplibrary.org

**Mon., Dec. 5, 7 PM.** Adult hands-on workshop: **Make a Lip Balm.**

**Mon., Dec. 12, 7 PM.** Adult hands-on workshop: **Challah Braiding.**

**Wed., Dec. 14.** Grades 6-12: Take & Make: **Salt Shaker Snowman.**

**Tues., Dec. 20.** Grades 5-8: Take & Make: **Woodland Garland.**



### NORTH BELLMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

1551 Newbridge Rd., North Bellmore. Preregister. No fee. 516-785-6260. northbellmorelibrary.org

**Tues., Dec. 6, 2 PM.** **How NYC Invented the Holiday Season.**

**Fri., Dec. 16, 2 PM.** Visual Lecture: **Artist Edward Hopper's New York.**

**Mon., Dec. 19, 1:30 PM.** Book discussion: **The Cold Millions** by Jess Walter.

### LEVITTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY,

1 Bluegrass Ln., Levittown. Preregister Online. No fee. 516-731-5728. levittownpl.org

**Fri., Dec. 9, 10 AM - 2 PM.** **St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus:** Free Flu Shots & Health Screenings.

**Tues., Dec. 13, 6 PM.** Virtual Teen Program: **Perfecting Your College Scholarship Search.**

**Wed., Dec. 28, 6 PM.** Adult Program: **Fresh Starts & New Beginnings with Marla.**

### LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY,

11 W. Park Ave., Long Beach. Preregister. No fee. 516-432-7200. longbeachlibrary.org

**Wed., Dec. 14, 6:30 PM.** **Poetry Open Mic Night.**

**Mon., Dec. 19, 7 PM.** **Tech Guy Talks: Your Home Router.**

**Thurs., Dec. 29, 4 PM.** **Beginner Yoga for Tweens & Teens.**



## MISCELLANEOUS

**Dec. 1 - 31. NYCB presents CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER,** call for hours. Museum Row, Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Garden City. Fee. 516-572-4111.

Reservations recommended. [cradleofaviation.org](http://cradleofaviation.org)

**Tues. - Sun., 10 AM - 5 PM. Museum Galleries.**

**Sat., Dec. 10, 10 AM - 7 PM. Festival of Games.**

Retro video games, toys, comics, collectibles and retro gaming experiences.

**Fri., Dec. 2, 7 PM - 11 PM. Malverne Historical and Preservation Society Annual Holiday Gala.**

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, 78 Hempstead Ave., Lynbrook. Fee. Rosalie, 516-599-1028.

Tickets available at [malvernehistory.org](http://malvernehistory.org).

### **HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART,**

112 Hofstra University, Hempstead. Preregister. No fee. 516-463-5672.

[hofstra.edu/museum](http://hofstra.edu/museum). Gallery hours, **11 AM - 4 PM.**

**Dec. 1 - Jan. 27 - Off the Press.** David Filderman Gallery,

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus.

**Thru Dec. 9 - New York, New York: Photographs from the Collection.**

Emily Lowe Gallery, South Campus

### **VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY,**

Pagan-Fletcher Restoration, 143 Hendrickson Ave.,

Valley Stream. No fee. 516-872-4159 or [vshistorical@gmail.com](mailto:vshistorical@gmail.com)

**Sun., Dec. 4, 1 - 4 PM. Gingerbread House Contest & Bake Sale.**

**10 AM - 11 AM.** Deliver your entries. **2 PM, Icing Demo** by Mayor Ed Fare.

Vote for your favorite house. Prizes awarded.

**Fri., Dec. 30, 6 - 8 PM. Candlelight Tour.** Bring donations of non-perishable food for local pantries.

**Sun., Dec 11, 11:30 AM.** Archaeological Institute of America Long Island Society, Zoom Archaeology Lecture, **"Modern Human Incursion into Neanderthal Territories 54,000 years ago at Mandrin France"** by Dr. Jason Lewis. Meeting info: ID: 828 7186 2193 Passcode: 174520. No fee.

Jim, 631-676-6859.



**Mon., Dec. 12, 1 PM - 3 PM. Loving♥Hands [Knit and Crochet for Charity].**

Speaker: Patricia Chambers Daly, Director of **Hour Children**, an agency that helps incarcerated women and their children. Merrick Golf Clubhouse, 2550 Clubhouse Rd., Merrick. Refreshments and raffle. Donations of yarn, needles and books accepted. Registration required. No fee.

Lillian Sabia, 516-246-9552.

## MUSIC

### HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC,

Hofstra University, 1000 Hempstead Tpke., Hempstead. No fee. 516-463-5497.  
Joseph G. Shapiro Family Hall, Room 010.

**Sat., Dec. 3, 1 PM.** [Hofstra Jazz Combos](#).

Toni and Martin Sosnoff Theater, John Cranford Adams Playhouse.

**Tues., Dec. 6, 8 PM.** [University Choir and Chamber Orchestra](#).

**Sat., Dec. 10, 8 PM.** [Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble](#).

**Sun., Dec. 4, 2 PM.** **Tom Polito & Friends.** Holiday favorites and classic songs in many genres.  
North Bellmore Public Library, 1551 Newbridge Rd., North Bellmore. Preregister. No fee.  
516-785-6260. northbellmorelibrary.org

**Sun., Dec. 4, 2 PM.** **Napoleon Revels-Bey.** Jazz performance.  
Uniondale Public Library, 400 Uniondale Ave., Uniondale. Preregister. No fee.  
516-489-2220. uniondalelibrary.org

### LEVITTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY,

1 Bluegrass Ln., Levittown. Preregister online. No fee. 516-731-5728. levittownpl.org

**Sun., Dec. 4, 2 PM.** [Dynamic Divas and Beyond](#).

**Fri., Dec. 9, 7:30 PM.** [Mistletunes](#). Holiday songs and laughs with [Squeaky Clean](#).

**Wed., Dec. 7, 10 AM - NOON.** **The Golden Tones**,  
21-piece orchestra and 2 vocalists. Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse,  
2550 Clubhouse Rd., Merrick. No fee. Barbara, 516-841-8468.

### ELMONT MEMORIAL LIBRARY THEATRE,

700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Preregister. No fee. 516-354-5280. elmontlibrary.org

**Fri., Dec. 9, 12:30 PM.** [Rock in the Holiday Spirit with Jim Papa](#).

**Sat., Dec. 10, 2 PM.** [A Musical Wonderland with the Long Island Cabaret Theatre](#).

**Sun., Dec. 11, 2 PM.** [The New York Exceptions Holiday Sing-a-long](#).

**Fri., Dec. 16, 12:30 PM.** [Linda Ipanema and her Trio's Holiday Show](#).

**UBS ARENA**, 2400 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. Box office, 516-460-8950. ubsarena.com.

**Fri., Dec. 9, 8 PM.** [Daddy Yankee](#).

**Tues., Dec. 13, 8 PM.** [Andrea Bocelli](#).

**Sun., Dec. 11, 2 PM.** **Merrick Chorale Holiday Concert.**

North Merrick Public Library, 1691 Meadowbrook Rd., North Merrick. Preregister.  
No fee. 516-378-7474. nmerricklibrary.org

**Sun., Dec. 11, 2 PM.** **A Winter's Tale** with **Serenade Duo Michelle LaPorte & Gerry Saulter**.

Baldwin Public Library, 2385 Grand Ave., Baldwin. Preregister. No fee. 516-223-6228. baldwinpl.org

### FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY,

144 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport. Preregister. No fee. 516-379-3274. freeportlibrary.info

**Sun., Dec. 11, 2:30 PM.** [Perfect Pitch Project Holiday Concert](#).

**Sun., Dec. 18, 2:30 PM.** [Community Holiday Concert](#), presented by the Merrick Chorale.

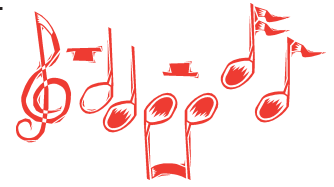
**Fri., Dec. 23, 3:30 PM.** [Holiday Cheer](#), presented by Freeport High School Select Chorale,  
Mixed Chorus and Alumni.

**Sat., Dec. 17, 2 PM.** **Jam Dueling Pianos Show & Sing-a-long**. Long Beach Public Library, 11 W. Park Ave.,  
Long Beach. No fee. 516-432-7200. Preregister:

longbeachpl.librarycalendar.com/event/jam-dueling-pianos-show

**Sun., Dec. 18, 2 PM.** **Symphonic Pops of Long Island**

**Holiday Show**. Brookside School, 1260 Meadowbrook Rd., N. Merrick. No fee. 516-414-1831.





## SPORTS

### BASKETBALL

**LONG ISLAND NETS**, Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. [longisland.gleague.nba.com](http://longisland.gleague.nba.com)  
**Mon., Dec. 5 & Wed. Dec. 7, 7 PM.** [Delaware Blue Coats](#).  
**Mon., Dec. 12, 7 PM.** [Capital City Go-Go](#).  
**Tues., Dec. 13 & Thurs., Dec. 15, 7 PM.** [Westchester Knicks](#).  
**Tues., Dec. 27 & Thurs., Dec. 29, 7 PM.** [Greensboro Swarm](#).



### BOATING

**Captain Lou's Whale & Seal Watching Cruises.** Sail throughout Hempstead Bay to discuss biology and behavior of seals and other marine life. Captain Lou Fleet, 31 Woodcleft Ave., Freeport. Reservations required. Fee. 516-544-6698. For dates & times, visit: [liwhaleandsealwatching.com](http://liwhaleandsealwatching.com)

### HOCKEY

#### NEW YORK ISLANDERS,

UBS Arena, 2400 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. [ubsarena.com](http://ubsarena.com). [NHL.com](http://NHL.com)  
**Fri., Dec. 2, 7:30 PM.** [Nashville Predators](#). **Sun., Dec. 4, 7:30 PM.** [Chicago Blackhawks](#).  
**Tues, Dec. 6, 7:30 PM.** [St. Louis Blues](#). **Sat., Dec. 10, 7:30 PM.** [Carolina Hurricanes](#).  
**Fri., Dec. 23, 7:30 PM.** [Florida Panthers](#). **Tues., Dec. 27, 7:30 PM.** [Pittsburgh Penguins](#).  
**Thurs., Dec. 29, 7:30 PM.** [Columbus Blue Jackets](#).

### ICE SKATING

**Grant Park Ice Rink**, 1625 Broadway & Sheridan Ave., Hewlett. Fee. Call for information. 516-571-7821. [nassaucountyny.gov/grantpark](http://nassaucountyny.gov/grantpark)  
**Newbridge Arena**, 2600 Newbridge Rd., Bellmore. Fee. Call for information. 516-783-6181. [newbridgearena.com](http://newbridgearena.com)  
**Freeport Recreation Ice Rink**, 130 E. Merrick Rd., Freeport. Fee. Call for information. 516-377-2314. [freeportny.com](http://freeportny.com)



### LACROSSE

#### NEW YORK RIPTIDE,

Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. General info, 516-654-8203. [newyorkriptide.com](http://newyorkriptide.com)  
**Sat., Dec. 3, 7:30 PM.** [San Diego Seals](#). **Sat., Dec. 17, 7:30 PM.** [Halifax Thunderbirds](#).

### PICKLEBALL

**Sat., Dec. 17, 8 AM. RIP-IT HOLIDAY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**, Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. 516-384-5124. Registration ends **Tues., Dec. 13.** [fmilillo56@gmail.com](mailto:fmilillo56@gmail.com). To register: [gfsports.formstack.com/forms/ripitpickleball22](https://gfsports.formstack.com/forms/ripitpickleball22)

## THEATER

**Thurs., Dec. 1, 2 PM; Fri., Dec. 2, 7:30 PM; Sat., Dec. 3, 2:30 PM & 7:30 PM; Sun., Dec. 4, 2:30 PM.** Plaza Theatrical presents, [Grumpy Old Men, The Musical](#). Elmont Library Theatre, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. 516-599-6870. [Plazatheatrical.com](http://Plazatheatrical.com)

#### THE MADISON THEATRE,

Molloy University, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Fee. 516-323-4444. [madisontheatre.org](http://madisontheatre.org)  
**Fri., Dec. 2, 7 PM; Sat., Dec. 3, 5 PM; Sun., Dec. 4, 3 PM.** [Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet](#).  
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